

PUBLIC LEADER

FOURTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895. ONE CENT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE



MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.
WHITE SIGNAL—FAIR.
BLUE—RAIN OR SNOW.
RED—WINDY.
BLACK—STORM.
If Black's beneath—COLDEN will be.
Unless Black's shown—no chance we'll lose.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Toys and Useful Instruments for Christmas presents at O'Keefe's.

A big hospital, to cost \$1,800,000, is proposed at the City of Mexico.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff and scalp itches.

Xmas presents. See Chenoweth's stock. They are "useful as well as ornamental."

A Topeka man is at work on a scheme of crossing the milk weed with the strawberry, for the purpose of raising strawberries and cream.

The show-window of Messrs. John T. Martin & Co. has attracted universal attention. The display is certainly unique, and altogether different from anyone seen here before.

For bargains in Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Hats,—trimmed and untrimmed,—at cost, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweig Block. These are fresh goods, new and stylish.

Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity will be: Morning Prayer, a short address and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday-school will hold its festival on Saturday, Holy Innocent's Day, from 8 to 5 p. m.

P. J. Murphy the Jeweller is in receipt of a telegram from the Lamp and Table Manufacturers telling him to dispose of a line of Tables, Lamps and Bronzes consigned to him, regardless of prices here before asked for the same goods. Commencing today it will place them regardless of regular values.

Great gains! Talk about England whipping Uncle Sam! Why, Crawford & Cady of the Model Grocery had on display yesterday a dressed turkey that weighed 28 pounds in its stocking feet. It was "cultivated" by Mr. Yancey of the Springfield neighborhood, and is said to be the largest ever brought to this market.

A watch is the most acceptable gift you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time when he knows what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of same design as gold ones. All warranted.

J. BALEGGER.

Uncle Jake Outen, who has passed his 80th birthday, was standing at Second and Market streets yesterday about 10 o'clock when he was suddenly seized with vertigo and fell to the pavement.

He was carried into Mr. George T. Wood's Drugstore where he soon revived and is said to be sent home. He is now all right again.

Mr. Julia Pearce, Cummings's benefit concert will take place Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Washington Opera-house. You should not fail to buy a ticket and lend your presence to aid this worthy woman. Sweet, new songs will be sung, an orchestra of seven pieces will accompany the soloists and the Holton Quartette will sing several choice selections. Tickets on sale at Nelson's, 20 cents. Help her.

ALEX. GREENWOOD DEAD.

He Passed Away at Knoxville at 9:37 Last Night.

Mr. Alex. B. Greenwood, whose critical illness has been previously mentioned in The Leader, died last night at 9:37 at his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Greenwood was for more than twenty years a resident of this city, where he has many staunch friends.

He was a charter member of Limestone Lodge No. 38, K. P.

The telegram announcing his death made no mention of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Greenwood leaves a large family of grown up sons and daughters, and these have the sympathies of a wide circle.

He was a good citizen and an honest man.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. V. Schenck, Editor of The Caddo, Ltd. Dr. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Horsehound Cough Candy at J. James Wood's.

Mr. George Teeters and Miss Annie Sullivan, both of this city, will marry this evening at the Central Hotel, the Rev. J. S. Sims officiating.

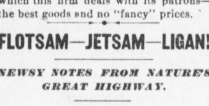
Mr. George C. Clark and Miss Mattie Hunt, both of Beth county, were married this morning at the Central Hotel, the Rev. J. S. Sims officiating.

If you are going to buy a Watch, either in Gold, Gold Filled or Silver, P. J. Murphy, Jeweller, has them in all qualities, and as for prices they are the lowest that first class goods have ever been offered.

Among the many attractive show-windows none are prettier than that of Paul Heedrich & Bro., the well known dry-goods firm of Market street. It is a representation of the Garden of Eden, and is suggestive of the true simplicity with which this firm deals with its patrons—the best goods and no "fancy" prices.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The recent heavy rains at headwaters have had the desired effect, and the Pittsburgh and Kanawha coal operators are correspondingly happy.

There is a ten foot rise on at Pittsburgh, mostly out of the Allegheny, which will enable the movement of the largest and heaviest of the fleet of boats now loaded.

Twenty-five towboats are now in readiness at Pittsburgh, hitched in tows, and will leave as soon as the water will permit. This rise will give the operators an opportunity to send out coals.

It will require two trips to bring the vast amount of coal now loaded—32,000,000 bushels—to Southern markets.

About 6,000,000 bushels of Kanawha coal are now ready, and all towboats in the Kanawha fleet will return to Cincinnati immediately.

The river is rising this morning from Pittsburgh to this city, and the Kanawha continues rising at Charleston.

The water at midnight was at the following: Pittsburgh, 8.5 rising; Wheeling, 3.7, rising; Parkersburg, 7.2, rising; Hinton, 4, rising; Charleston, 6.3, rising; Point Pleasant, 2.6, rising; Caltensburg, 3.8, rising; Portsmouth, 4.1, rising; Maysville, 3.6, rising.

The Sheridan is the Pomeroy packet to night.

The Hudson passed up last night for Pittsburgh.

The Henry M. Stanley passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The Keystone State is coming from Pittsburgh with a big trip.

All the packets will go through now, as there is a good boating stage.

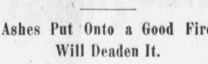
The State of Kansas is coming up the Mississippi with over 1,000 tons of freight for Cincinnati.

The steamer Sunshine, which passed down Sunday, was hauled out on the ways yesterday.

OUR ASHES.

THE BRIGHTER THE FIRE THE SOONER IT BURNS OUT.

Ashes Put Onto a Good Fire Will Deaden It.



The human body is like a coal fire in many respects. The food that goes into it represents the fuel, and as it is burned off digested ashes or refuse result.

Coal ashes are harmless. Body ashes are poisonous.

Nature keeps the bars of our grate (the kidneys) constantly cleared and able to dispose of these ashes—casting them out of the body and into the urine.

Now, besides the ashes of digestion, we have the waste products of the tissues and organs.

Every time we move a muscle, turn our head, or our hand, every time our heart beats or our brain thinks a small portion of each organ thus employed is used up in the process.

These acids or waste products are also poisonous. Both kinds clog and deaden the blood, and poison and irritate the various organs.

If the kidneys do not work properly these acids are not thrown out, but collect and do harm.

Use Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills, take out your ashes and impurities, keep the blood clear and pure and let your flame of life burn naturally and healthfully.

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or include 50 cents in stamps or money direct to the

Spargus MEDICINE CO.
Chicago, Ill.
Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

Nice Baskets of Fruit to order for Xmas presents at O'Keefe's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
The National Bank
(No. 3,663.)

at Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 18th, 1895.

ASSETS.
Loans and discounts \$92,262 10
Real estate, secured and unsecured 1,538 28
U. S. Bonds, treasury circulation 20,000 00
U. S. Bonds, mortgage 1,500 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 2,551 14
Other real estate and mortgages owned 12,262 49
Due from National Banks not earned 4,127 28
Due from State Banks and bankers 4,250 15
Due from approved reserve agents 19,471 29
Checks and other cash items 3,564 72
Legal-tender notes outstanding 41 61
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins 100 64
Total \$176,711 36

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$120,000 00
Surplus fund 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 11,609 44
Deposits, including cash 6,500 00
Due to other National Banks 7,500 86
Due to State Banks and bankers 4,127 62
Individual deposits subject to check 24,025 92
Time certificates of deposit 31,257 26
Notes and bills rediscounted 6,000 00
Total \$176,711 36

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
I, Charles B. Pearce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank as of the date thereof.

CHARLES B. PEARCE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1895.
C. L. SALLER, Notary Public.
My Notary Commission expires February 5th, 1896.
Correct—Attest:
HOBART COCK, J. Directors.
WILLIAM H. COLE, J. Directors.

Holiday Rates.
The L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to any point on its line at one and one-third fares, December 25th to 31st and January 1st to 31st, 1896.

Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates.
The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the C. and O. Railroad at one and one-third first class fare, and will also sell round trip tickets to all points on the C. and O. and St. L., C. & H. and D. & W. A. and C. L. and N. and O. S. W. L. S. and C. N. O. and T. P. Railroads at one and one-third fare to Cincinnati plus one cent third fare Cincinnati to destination. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st; return limit January 25th.

Quickest Time to California.
The Missouri Pacific Railroad, in conjunction with the Union Pacific Railroad, have inaugurated a daily fast schedule between St. Louis and San Francisco, and respectively announce to the traveling public that in point of speed and convenience it greatly surpasses anything heretofore undertaken, shortening by three hours the fastest time made between St. Louis and San Francisco. Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping cars between St. Louis and Kansas City, making direct connection at that point with "The Denver and Pacific Coast Limited" of the Union Pacific, which carries through Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping cars to San Francisco. In view of this splendid schedule and accommodations parties contemplating a trip to the Pacific Coast will readily observe the advantages of going via the above-mentioned route. For maps, time-tables and further particulars address N. H. Warwick, Agent Missouri Pacific Railway, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

Election of Officers.
Last evening Piggish Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:
C. P.—James Chiles.
H. P.—Charles J. Collins.
S. W.—O. E. Collins.
J. W.—William T. Berry.
Scribe—Byron Rudy.
Treasurer—James Smith.
Trustees—Robert A. Cochran, J. Foster Barbour, James Smith.
Finance Committee—W. C. Polham, H. C. Curran, M. P. Harris.

If you'll cast your eye along the four corners of the fourth page, you'll find some live local items.

Bloodhounds are being used at New Richmond, O., to track burglars. Thieves have terrorized the residents of that village lately.

CITY OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1895.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials and notices or testimonials.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
Those Who Have Misses in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining on call for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending December 23d, 1895:
Anderson, Walter
Ashby, J. W.
Coleman, William
Foster, Miss Clara
J. Samuel
Lanfear, John
McDowell, S. A.
Snow, Johnnie

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.
John A. Slattery, a prominent Cincinnati attorney, fell down the "light well" in the South Building, Walnut near Sixth, and died soon after.

Major C. T. Picton is Manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently used it in every case I have proven itself worthy of unqualified indorsement." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!
What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

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GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps

LOADED SHELLS, . . . HUNTING COATS.

Brass and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Sets, Coal Buckets and Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Outlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.



(The Editor of The Leader is not responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents, but nothing reflecting upon the character or habits of any person will be admitted to these columns.)

Correspondents will please send Letters to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a. m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news, but not advertising notices or political remarks.

OUR AGENTS.
The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEADER in their respective localities:

Merrill—Frank W. Hawes.
Merrill—H. G. Grier.
Merrill—C. C. Deagan.
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RECORDED AT RECTORY.
Nancy N. Lee from That Picturesque Village Near the Lewis Line.

A Merry Christmas to all. School has closed until after the holidays. J. Win Parker is back again from Weston, Mo.

James T. Cooper is the new P. M. at this place. Jacob Danaway will have a Christmas tree for his little folk.

Robert How, of near Richland has been critically ill the past week. Miss Bertha Hall of Mr. Carmel is visiting her sister Miss Amy of near this place.

Samuel Lyons and Thomas Barry will make a canoe trip to Ind. on a Thursday next. Mr. McGinn and granddaughter Miss Amy were shopping in Maysville Thursday last.

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Dance and Concert—Hauke's Band and Cornet Band at Neptune Hall.

Hauke's Band will give a Concert and Dance at Neptune Hall, beginning Tuesday night, December 24th, and continuing the rest of the week. Good order and a good time assured. Admission 10 cents—ladies free. Come and enjoy yourself.

See Nelson's line of Hats and Gloves.

Governor Bradley has appointed Frank Cole of Ashland, Thomas J. Landrum of Louisville and George H. Ahlers of Newport members of his military staff.

Go to Henry Lins for the best Fruit Cakes, Candies and Nuts.

Gladstone cables that only common sense is required to insure peace between England and the United States.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson says there is in the State Department a formal assent by England to the Monroe Doctrine.

When in a printing office don't look over the compositor's shoulder to read his copy. State your desire and he will stop work long enough to permit you to read it; then, if the paper is not out on time, you won't be left, anyway.

The President of the Federation of Cotton Spinners in England says war between this country and Great Britain would cause untold suffering among the cotton workers there, as five-eighths of the cotton raw material comes from America.

A Spanish military officer of high rank says England is treading on dangerous ground in the Venezuela matter and that all the American Republics would unite with the United States in waging war to uphold the Monroe Doctrine.

IN BUYING YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS DON'T FORGET A BOTTLE OF

"Rogers' Old Stock"

BOURBON OR RYE.

Champagnes, Mum's Extra Dry, Piper Heidsieck, Rhine Wine, Cognac Brandy and Works' Golden Eagle.

California Grape Brandy, Madeira, Port, Sherry and Claret Wines.

Pure Peach and Apple Brandy,

Kelly's Island Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Ives' Seedling and Delaware.

G. W. Rogers & Co., No. 127 Market Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Mason County Building Association

TWENTIETH SERIES OF STOCK. BOOKS OPEN NOW FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Association this year has declared a dividend of 6% per cent., and returned the monthly dues.

Apply to M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary, R. K. HOEFELICH, Treasurer, OR ANY OF THE DIRECTORS.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON, Wholesale Grocers, Cor. Third and Market Sts.

Shirts made to order at Nelson's.

Augusta is proud of the report of Rev. C. F. Heavner of the Bracken County Bible Society that he found fewer people there not supplied with Bibles than he met in fifteen years travel.

Before purchasing, see J. J. Wood's stock of Lamps, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Perfumery, Soaps, etc. He also sells Old fashioned Horehound Cough Candy. Try it.

The period of the Administration of James Monroe as President is known in history as "The Era of Good Feeling." After being President of the United States for two terms—from 1817 to 1825—President James Monroe served as Justice of the Peace in Virginia to please his neighbors and friends. James Monroe studied law with Thomas Jefferson and was the intimate associate of Jefferson, Madison and Marshall. Late in life he left his old home in Virginia and moved to New York City, where he died July 4th, 1831, in the 73rd year of his age.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson, one of the Republican candidates for Senator from Kentucky, was born in Mayville October 18th, 1846. His father, Biram Willson, was born in Vermont, and his mother, Ann Colvin (Ennis) Willson, was born in Rhode Island. Their families moved to Western New York while they were children, and they married in Allegany county, N. Y., and from there moved to Mayville, from Mayville to Covington, and in 1882 they moved to New Albany, Ind., where the father and mother died, leaving Mr. Willson an orphan at 12 years of age early in 1859.



Warm Up With Gas:

Call and examine the Best Gas Ranges and Heaters. No Dirt. No Ashes. No Trouble. Just as cheap as coal if properly managed.

Don't buy a Parlor or Hall Lamp till you see my prices to close out what I have.

J. J. FITZGERALD, The Plumber, No. 41 West Second Street.

Come in!

And Ask to See

We will leave it to your judgment as to how much the price has been cut on same.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. MARTIN & CO.

Our \$4, \$7.50 and \$10 Men's Suits.
\$5, \$7.50 and \$10 Overcoats.
\$2.50, \$4, \$7.50, \$8 Youths' Suits.
\$1, \$2 and \$3 Boys' Suits.
Odd Knee Boys' Pants 25c. and up
Men's Pants from 75c. and up.

Bring On Your Linen Mats!

WILL MOUNT THEM AT CINCINNATI PRICES.

Picture Framing
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

A full line of new and beautiful Molding at prices that will astonish you. Come and see for yourself.

A nice line of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, such as Celluloid, Crayon Paper, Water Color Paper, Academy Board, &c.

Come in and inspect my line of goods. Beautiful Calendar, 1896, FREE.

Respectfully,

W. H. RYDER,

Paint Store. 103 W. Second, Zweigart's Block.

Holiday Goods

beauty and of value. Just the articles to please and of service to the people.

Silver Plated Knives and Forks,
Carvers and Forks,
Ladies' Scissors,
Coal Vases,
Pocket Knives,
Razors, Guns, Skates.

Mitchel & O'Hare Hardware Co.



Are You a Searcher?

Looking for the best of everything kept in a first-class DRY GOODS STORE, regardless of where it comes from?

Are you willing to learn? Do you want the truth whether it "upsets" your former convictions or not? Are you open to conviction? If you are not tied to some other store: If you are perfectly free and at liberty to take hold of a good thing when you see it, and are honestly looking for the best of everything: If it is simply a question of quality, width and price: If you are the buyer, and have your pocket book with you, go down to

Nesbitt & Co., 119 and 121 Sutton Street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Christmas Toys!

My Big Stock Must Be Closed Out!

There is no greater variety anywhere in the city, and my prices will be found just right.

JOHN WHEELER

Confectioner and Fruiterer.

No. 204 Market Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON, Wholesale Liquor Dealers, Cor. Third and Market Sts.

See Nelson's line of Fancy Shirts for spring.

The President will issue a proclamation January 4th declaring Utah a state.

Dick Watts, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for breach of the peace. Officer Johnson made the arrest.

Dr. John A. Mitchell of this city continues quite ill at the home of Mr. C. P. Vawter at Springdale.

Officer Parnell arrested Emma Walker for breach of the peace, and she was let off with \$5 and costs.

In Judge Wadsworth's Court yesterday Bob Clayton was fined \$5 and costs for breach of the peace. Officer Parnell made the arrest.

Hon. Harry H. Gambill of Lawrence county also announces that he is a candidate for Delegate from this District to the St. Louis Convention.

W. W. Thomas, whose coffee and spice house was destroyed by fire at Cincinnati, was a former resident of this city, and he had many patrons in this section.

Officer Parnell arrested Robert Moore and Henry Payne, and the former was fined \$5 and costs for drunk and disorderly and the latter \$1 and costs for a plain jay.

Senator Squire has introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of naval reserves by providing that all enlistments on these ships shall be full.

WHEN IN DOUBT

Buy Books.

Nothing is more in order for Christmas.

If we have not what you want let us order it for you.

HARRY TAYLOR,

Bookseller.



Our Temperature!

Have you not in the past few days felt a bit warm in your heavy winter suit and overcoat? Of course you have. Now, imagine our temperature, with hundreds of heavy suits and overcoats weighing down our counters, and weather suitable for linen dusters. We must unload. We do not and cannot afford to carry them over into next year, consequently

We have quit figuring on profits. To make the loss as small and well as much as possible is our chief object now. If you want to buy Good Clothing Cheaper Than Ever Before, Come!

We are now showing the handsome line of FINE NECKWEAR in the city. They were bought for the holiday trade and have just come in. We call your special attention to this line. They will make elegant Holiday Gifts.

HECHINGER & CO., ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

THE WIND UP!

THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK OF F. B. RANSON & CO.

Must Be Sold at Once!

We still have a large assortment of desirable Footwear which will be sold at prices unheard of.

Genuine slaughter sale of Fresh, Clean, Up-to-date BOOTS and SHOES No Shoddy. No Kiff Raff. THIS IS BUSINESS.

F. B. RANSON & CO., MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON, SEEDSMEN, Cor. Third and Market Sts.

Nice line of Umbrellas for Xmas, at Nelson's.

When a washerwoman changes her place of residence, one may ask her "where she hangs out now" without using slang.

Officers Parnell and Blard had a lively chase over the hills a few days ago for Dennis Crow and Jeff Clayton, but they brought them in and Judge Wadsworth said \$5 and costs for drunk and disorderly.

The Ashland Coal and Iron Railway has closed the purchase of 6,000 acres of valuable coal and timber land within two miles of Ashland, and will in the early spring open another coal mine thereon. The coal is said to be of the best grade. This makes something like 30,000 acres of land that the Means & Russell Iron Company has sold this year.

Owing to the crowded state of its advertising columns THE LEADER has been unable to print the large number of Santa Claus letters received this year from its little friends; but they may rest assured that good old "Saint" has got a copy of them. We made special arrangements with Uncle Sam's Postoffice to have them sent to him direct. So hang up your stockings, little friends, and sleep with one eye open.

ON PUBLICATION.

Peardon's Weekly. "Do you pay for poetry?" asked the pretty girl. "Y—yes," replied the Editor, with some hesitation. "Do you pay?" "Compliments."

Are You Going to Travel?

Through tickets, any route, on sale at C. and O. Depot. Lowest rates. Baggage checked to destination. Information, maps, &c., furnished on application. If going East take the F. F. V.

Accident Tickets On Sale!

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent, Maysville, Ky.